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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th
day of March, 1914.
[SEAL] D. F. McCONKEY,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1917.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Advertising.]

Representative.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. M.
Cook, of Jasper township, as a candidate
for the nomination as representative on the
Republican ticket, subject to the will of the
voters at Primary Election, Aug. 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce the name
of Dr. Guy B. Mitchell of Branson as a
candidate for the republican nomination for
the office of representative, subject to the
decision of the voters of the county at the
primary election to be held on August 4,
1914.

Presiding Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name
of John R. Combs of Beaver township as a
candidate for the republican nomination for
the office of presiding judge of the county
court, subject to the decision of the voters
of the county at the primary election
on August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name
of Joseph R. Gideon as a candidate for the
republican nomination for the office of
county clerk, subject to the decision of the
voters of the county at the primary election
to be held on August 4, 1914.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name
of James W. Reese as a candidate for re-
nomination to the office of County Collector,
subject to the decision of the Republican
voters of the county at the primary election
on August 6, 1914.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name
of William R. Adams as a candidate for re-
nomination to the office of Prosecuting
Attorney, subject to the decision of the re-
publican voters at the primary election on
August 6, 1914.

For Recorder of Deeds.

We are authorized to announce the name
of U. G. Johnson as a candidate for re-
nomination to the office of Recorder of
Deeds, subject to the decision of the Re-
publican voters of the county at the primary
election on August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name
of J. L. Morrow as a candidate for re-
nomination to the office of Probate Judge
subject to the decision of the Republican
voters of the county at the primary
election on August 4, 1914.

The Mexican Situation To-Day.

The newspaper dispatches from
Mexico dated April 21 say that a
large force of United States Marines
and Sailors were landed at Vera Cruz
and the Mexicans fired on them killing
four and wounding twenty, and that
the Mexican loss is two hundred.

The Mexican General Maas, in com-
mand at that point refused to sur-
render the town to the United States
officer and made no hostile demon-
stration for some little time after the
landing of the force from the U. S.
Fleet in the harbor, later opening fire
upon them with the result above
stated.

There has been no formal declar-
ation of war made by the U. S., and
President Wilson announced Tuesday
that he had acted and is now up to
Huerta to make the next move.

News from the seat of trouble is a
little scarce and unreliable at this
time, but we will endeavor to keep
our readers posted as to the situation
as it develops.

Next week we hope to be able to
give the pictures of three veterans of
the Mexican war of 1848 and a little
story of what they did at that time.

L. M. Cook for Representative.

In this issue appears the announce-
ment of L. M. Cook, of Jasper town-
ship as a candidate for representative
on the republican ticket.

Mr. Cook is a young man who was
born and raised in Christian and Taney
counties, having lived in this county
for the past ten years, conducting a
store and saw mill at Bluff in the north
part of the county. He has been a
school teacher and church worker for
many years and has the support of
some of the best people on the north
side of the county.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Taney
County Medical Association held at
Hollister, Mo., March 11th, 1914,
the following resolutions were unan-
imously adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty
God to remove from our midst our
late member of this Association, Robert
E. Irwin, and

Whereas: The intimate relations
long held by our deceased brother with
the members of this association make
it proper that we place on record our
appreciation of his worth as a physician
and his merits as a man. While we
bow in humble submission to the will
of the Most High, we do not less mourn
the loss of our deceased brother who
has been called from his labors to rest.
In the death of Robert E. Irwin this
association loses a member who was
always active and zealous in his work
as a physician, prompt to advance the
interests of the association and devoted
to its welfare. Dr. Irwin was an honest
and upright man, whose virtues en-
deared him not only to the members
of the noble profession of medicine
which he represented for years, but to
all his fellow citizens. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That this, the Taney
County Medical Association, of which
Dr. Irwin was a charter member, ten-
der their heartfelt sympathy to the
bereaved family and relatives of our
deceased brother in their sad affliction.
Resolved: That these resolutions
be spread on the minutes of this As-
sociation and the secretary be instructed
to send a copy to the bereaved family.
T. H. Humphreys, Sec'y.

Birds' Nests

This is the time of the year when
birds mate. At least, some of them
do, and when they decide to set up
house keeping the first thing they
think about is a place to sleep and
raise their families. That's what
spring fever does for birds.

Did you ever watch two birds build
a nest? Observed in the fall, when it
is clinging forlornly to a bare tree, a
bird's nest isn't particularly attractive.
Something about it spells wreck and
ruin and world's end. At least it
probably would spell that to a pessim-
ist. To one of the other sort it
might merely mean that the things
we build with our hands—or our claws
—don't amount to much when fall
comes on.

But in the making a bird's nest is a
wonderful thing. If you catch the
birds soon enough you would hear
some interesting discussions about
where it should be built. In the end
it may be guessed, the female of the
species has her way and the summer
home is erected in the spot she
selects.

A couple of birds have selected a
shadowed corner under the eaves of a
house just across the alley from this
office. Apparently there isn't the
slightest reason for the selection. If
we were a bird we should much prefer
a large oak tree, but perhaps this pair
is figuring on going into the newspaper
business in birdland. Anyway, they
have chosen this site and they have
chosen this site and they have been
working like Trojans for several days
past. They have carried up enough
twigs and shavings and ravelings to
make a dozen nests, it would seem,
but a good share of them are discarded
or else drop to the ground by acci-
dent.

Apparently it is an awful job to get
a nest started. When you think of it,
it doesn't appear improbable, either
if you had to attach a few twigs to a
mere angle in a wall, how would you
go about it? These birds have work-
ed hard, and early and late, and some-
times the man bird has scolded a
little and observed that he could have
selected twice as good a place with
his eyes shut. But his young wife
hasn't minded his twittings greatly
and they've kept right to work until
the thing begins to look like a nest.

It's a pretty remarkable thing, don't
you think, that birds want to make
and know how to make them? Pro-
portionately speaking, they have to put
in a year or two every spring making
a nest that they discard a short time
later.

Nature requires that birds work
hard for what must be their supreme
happiness.

It is reasonable to believe nature
has established the same rule for hu-
mans.—Joplin Globe.

A Better Roads Convention Called

A state convention is hereby called
to meet in Jefferson City, Mo., on
Thursday, May 14, 1914, to federate
all good roads organizations and all
lovers of better roads into a state-wide
movement, a Missouri Better Roads
Federation.

The call is made on the unani-
mous agreement of citizens who jour-
neyed to Kansas City to consider ways

and means to unite all good roads ad-
vocates and to eliminate every jar and
discord liable to arise over disagree-
ments as to ways and means of getting
better roads of all types and kinds.

This plan to federate all elements is
not only nonpartisan and non-politi-
cal, but it is free from factional
purpose also. The following persons
signed the call, no officers being
chosen as that is left to the delegated
body in convention to decide: C. F.
Adams of Chillicothe, G. J. Hinshaw
of Kansas City, Frank W. Buffum of
Louisiana, Roy F. Britton of St. Louis,
W. A. Alsford of Kansas City, Jewell
Mayes of Columbia, Judge E. W.
Shannon of Kansas City, Chas. W.
Fear of Joplin, Judge J. M. Lowe and
Frank A. Davis of Kansas City.

It was unanimously agreed to hold
the state convention at Jefferson City
on May 14th to decide on ways and
means to foster and promote proper
interest in legislation on which all
good roadsters can unite, eliminating
the "shucks" and agreeing on the
"corn" and raising a big crop thereof.

It was also unanimously agreed to
call one delegate from each of the fol-
lowing organizations in each county or
city or rural district:

County Courts, commercial clubs or
business men's organizations, automo-
bile clubs, good roads associations in-
cluding old trails organizations and
special road districts, agricultural clubs
(including granges and farmers' un-
ions), central labor organizations,
groups of bankers, automobile dealers',
associations, road machinery and
material organizations, real estate ex-
changes. Also the Missouri State
Board (19) of Agriculture as a body,
all county highway engineers, and a
representative of each newspaper or
magazine published in the state.

The committee voted to invite Gov-
ernor Major and former Governor
Hadley to address the meeting which
will convene at nine o'clock for one
day, carrying out the non-partisan
spirit without a dissenting voice. This
is a people's convention coming
from all the ranks of life. It has no
hidden motive or sinister purpose.
It is state-wide conference to federate
all who want to continue the good
fight for good roads, for "In Union
There Is Strength".

Every reader of this paper is urged
to call the personal attention of judges
of courts and officers of all other of the
listed organizations to the importance
of selecting delegates at once. Send
the best boosters, the soldiers for the
common good. Let this be a history
making occasion, a getting together
and putting of all shoulders to the
wheel of progress.

The Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20th. Cat-
tle receipts after Tuesday last
week were light, and killers paid
stronger prices, the week closing 10 to
20 higher than the low time, and a
shade stronger than close of previous
week. Stockers and feeders broke 25
to 40 cents the middle of the week,
which decline had the effect of
throwing the outlet wide open balance
of the week, and shipments exceeded
11000 head, 4000 more than during
same week last year. Cattle supply
to-day is 13000 head, and market is
steady to 10 lower, late steer sales
somewhat stronger, and close to steady
with the finish last week. Nebraska
steers brought \$8.80, and Kansas cat-
tle \$8.75, Nebraska and Colorado beet
pulp steers \$8.50 and \$8.65, and the
rank and file of the native steers \$7.75
to \$8.50, quarantine steers \$6.85 to
\$7.75. Cows and heifers are close to
steady to-day, cows at \$5.50 to \$7.50,
heifers \$7 to \$9, bulls \$5.50 to \$7,
veal calves a quarter lower, tops \$9.75
stock cattle and calves steady; at \$7
to \$8.25, feeders quiet, at \$7.25 to
\$8.20. Stockers sold up to \$8.20 a
year ago, feeders \$8.35. The liberal
run on recent Mondays is due partly
to the fact that Sunday loading gains
a day for shippers, an important con-
sideration at this busy season. The
market tendency is for choice to prime
steers to creep steadily upward, while
middle grades are susceptible to every
wind that blows. Prime Kansas steers
sold at \$9.40 last Tuesday highest
price paid here this year, and only 10
cents under Chicago's top last week.
Hogs sold slightly stronger to-day, re-
ceipts 7000, top \$8.62 1-2, paid for
two loads, bulk \$8.45 to \$8.60, quite
a number of medium weight hogs at
\$8.60. Receipts last week show a big
shortage from same week last year, yet
the market decline, as a result of a
break in provisions. Packers, how-
ever, are not disposed to permit provi-
sions to sell much lower at this time,
hence expectation of something like
present prices for hogs for awhile is
popular. Sheep and lambs held up
well last week, and the market is
steady, with weak spots to-day, re-
ceipts 15000, Fed western lambs in

fleece brought \$7.80 to \$8.20 to-day,
ewes \$6.30. Texas wethers and ewes
worth \$5.50 to \$6.75, goats \$3.50
to \$4.50 and some Arizona spring
lambs sold to-day at \$7.75 to \$8.50.
A good many Texas sheep and goats
are on the way to market, but receipts
of Colorado stock will be light from
this time forward.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

H. B. Brock of Forsyth had some
experience Thursday that he will re-
member for some time. Mr. Brock is
a successful farmer, but had never
hailed any ties to town. He had a
load or two and refused to sell them.
So he hitched up and started to Hollis-
ter with a load. On the way the axle
of his wagon broke and he was obliged
to come on to town, leaving the wagon
and ties. When he got here Enoch
Combs pointed him out to Charley
Moore as a tramp and bank robber,
thus adding insult to injury, and Mr.
Brock says he has hauled all the ties
he wants to. Then Charley Gray put
the News reporter onto the story, and
that is how you get it.—Hollister News.

H. F. McLaughlin, who has been
living in Greene county for the past
year, and who owns some land in this
county, was down on business the lat-
ter part of last week, and ordered the
address of his paper changed to his
old home at Ada, Kansas, where he
expects to go this week.

J. F. Goetz of Rueter, was in town
Saturday in connection with the sale of
a horse which had been attached and
was sold for a feed bill owed to Mr.
Goetz. He was accompanied by J. W.
Whitish, and the two remained until
Sunday, when Jim hauled a load of his
personal property out to the farm near
Rueter where he is living now.

Dr. G. B. Mitchell has been called
here several times in the past week or
so on account of various cases of sick-
ness in the community.

Chas. H. Groom went to Branson
for a short visit Sunday and re-
turned the next day.

Rev. Lenox Crockett of Longwood,
Mo., a brother of Rev. John Crockett
of this place, who has been here for
several days past on account of the ill-
ness of his mother, occupied the pul-
pit at the stone church last Sunday
night, and delivered an interesting
sermon to a fairly large congregation.

The family of W. R. Adams, nearly
all of whom have been quite sick for
some time past with measles, are re-
ported as being on the road to recov-
ery at this time. There were six of
them all down at one time.

Will Tannehill, who suffered a fall
from the top of J. A. Weatherman's
house a couple of weeks ago, has been
laid up with the measles for several
days past, but is out again now.

Mrs. Dr. Young of Ozark, Deputy
Grand Juror of the O. E. S., was
in town one day last week and held
a school of instruction for the mem-
bers of that order. A good turn
out of the members made the meet-
ings very interesting.

Dr. Diamond and B. J. Butler of
Taneyville came down from their home
town early Tuesday morning and took
the boat for Branson on a short busi-
ness trip. They returned that night.

Sheriff N. D. Boles is now riding
almost night and day to get the
subpoenas and other papers served for
the April term of the Circuit Court
which will convene here next Monday
morning.

Dr. Geo. Stacey was up from his
home at Proteem Wednesday of this
week transacting business with the
county officials.

John E. Felkins left last Saturday
for Springfield and other points north
and west, as he told the writer that he
might go on out to the Pacific coast
before he returns.

GARBER.

We are yet having frosty nights and
a heavy frost Monday morning put the
finishing touches to the fruit, but yet
we may have a little left.

C. O. Bass and wife were made
happy Saturday morning by the arrival
of a fine little daughter at their home,
and Charlie thinks he has one over
the other fellows when it comes to
catching Bass.

H. N. Kepler and wife of near Elsie,
Mo., visited a couple of days last week
with Homer Johnson at Notch.

James Johnson, after a week's visit
around Crane, returned home the last
of the week.

"Old Matt" went to Aurora last
week and took in "The Shepherd of
the Hills" show and met with a jolly
crowd that entertained him royally.
The troupe were all first class people
and played out the characters of
Preaching Bill, Wash Gibbs, Sammy

Lane, Pete, Aunt Molly, Old and
Young Matt, in a way that made a fel-
low feel squeamish, as it called up old
recollections. Dad Howard was made
to appear the real gentleman and friend
if a man goes to the woods to live a
quiet life he can always find plenty
to do.

Mrs. M. A. Craig came up from
Crane Sunday evening and went to her
Fall creek farm for a few days.

Miss Ica Boraker returned to her
home in Aurora Sunday evening after
several days visit with her grandma,
Mrs. Elizabeth vining.

Mrs. Libby Fronbarger returned
home from Forsyth last week after an
extended stay with Elmer McQuenter's
family.

Ben Redman of the railroad paint
gang came up from Myrtle, Ark., Sat-
urday evening and spent Sunday at
home.

Fred Frost left for Oklahoma, his
home, last week after spending part of
the winter with his Brother Ed. at this
place.

It does look like Uncle Sam has a
chance to knock the chip off of old
Wherry's shoulder if he wants to, but
they won't fight just a jaw fest.

MIDWAY.

(Midway twixt Bradleyville and Garrison.)

(Too late for last week.)

The weather has been somewhat
cooler for the last few nights, but we
hope the peaches are safe.

B. R. Essary took a load of ties to
Chadwick a few days ago, and reported
the roads in pretty bad shape.

The people up in this part of the
Ozark Mountains are somewhat behind
with their work this spring, and you
ought to see them hurry to catch up.

Plowing is being pushed up on
Saulbrook farm, and some clearing has
been done.

John and Oscar Johnson went to
Chadwick a few days ago and each
brought back a load of wire. They're
going to fence some, we guess.

Miss Myrtle Morgan closed a suc-
cessful term of school at Roller Friday.

We wish her success in the future.

The clouds have been weeping lots
of rain for the last two weeks. Reckon
there will be a drouth?

RILL.

New scarce. People too busy plow-
ing and making garden to circulate
much.

The sick folks are slowly improving.
Mrs. John Morgan was able to sit up
for a short time the other day. Mrs.
Barnes is still confined to her bed.
Mrs. Bert Beebe is on the mend.
The rest of the measles cases seem to
have made good recoveries.

Rev. Henry Teeters, of Bolivar, is
expected to be here Friday and will
preach at the school house Friday and
Saturday nights and Sunday morning
and night. He will probably baptize
some of the new members Sunday
afternoon at some point on Bilyeu
creek.

BRADLEYVILLE.

(Too late for last week.)

We are having so much rain that it
is putting the farmers back with their
spring work.

Hazel McPherson, Goldia Rozell
and Poncie Savage spent Easter with
Jewel McPherson.

Bud McPherson purchased a fine
cow and calf Saturday at the Neal
McDade sale.

Mr. Powell and family, late of Hol-
lister, have moved onto the farm just
east of Bradleyville that he purchased
from Enoch Combs.

Little Verne Rozell is quite ill.

Mrs. Reynolds and her small son
Walter are up from Forsyth for a visit
with Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Ulm of New Mexico is in look-
ing for a location.

Wm. Floyd and family moved to
the White Oak farm a few days ago.

Mrs. John Cranfil is slowly improv-
ing in health.

Miss Maude Golder is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Annie Miller of Nance.

Grandma Blair and little great-grand-
son Herman Petty visited with Mrs.
Joe Mosley Sunday.

We were glad to see so many out to
Sunday school Sunday. Come next
Sunday and bring some one with you.

Miss Grace Hummel is quite ill.

The farmers are quite busy flying
around to get their corn planted.

Miss Jewell McPherson was absent
from Sunday school on account of
mumps.

Mrs. Bill Cranfil of Osaka visited
with her sister, Mrs. John Cranfil
of Osaka Thursday.

Mrs. D. J. Wright visited with Mrs.
John Byrns of Osaka this week.

Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF TANEY.
Be it remembered that the Honorable County Board of Equalization met in the
office of the County Clerk in the Court House in the Town of Forsyth, on the 6th day
of April, 1914, and the following officers were present: Vice: Duncan Campbell, Presiding
Judge of the County Court; Andrew J. Craig and John R. Combs, Associate Judges of
the County Court; William E. Hall, County Assessor; Norval D. Wallace, County Sur-
veyor, and James B. Hicks, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Secretary of the
Board of Equalization, when and where the following proceedings were had and made
matters of record, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF TANEY.

We, the undersigned members of the County Board of Equalization of Taney
County, Missouri, do solemnly swear that we will fairly and impartially equalize the
values of the Real Estate and personal property of Taney County, Missouri, to the best
of our knowledge and belief.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, P. J.
ANDREW J. CRAIG,
JOHN R. COMBS,
WILLIAM E. HALL,
NORVAL D. WALLACE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1914.
[SEAL] J. B. HICKS, County Clerk.

The Board was duly organized by electing Norval D. Wallace as Chairman.

Ordered by the Board that the following property, tract of land or town lot or lots,
be raised or lowered, as the case may be, from the value in the left hand column to the
value in the right hand column, to-wit:

Property	Value in left hand column	Value in right hand column
Steduff, E. E., lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 22, Branson,	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 250.00
Presbyterian Assembly, lots 1 to 10, except lot 6,	600.00	400.00
Presbyterian Assembly is hereby assessed with 100 acres of acres off the south 1-2 n-e 1-4, and 5 acres off the north 1-2 s-e 1-4 of sec. 1, twp. 22, range 21,	600.00	600.00
Ford, R. C., lot 36, Presbyterian Assembly,	800.00	100.00
Moore Bros., sec. 1-2 s-w 1-4 sec. 21, twp. 23, range 30, Branson,	1,000.00	100.00

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.
NORVAL D. WALLACE, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 7, 1914.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Board that the Ozark Power and Water Com-
pany be assessed with 10 and 2-10 miles of transmission line
at \$7000 per mile, of

Property	Value in left hand column	Value in right hand column
Ozark Power and Water Company, 19000 acres, part of lot 4, all of lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77		